(b) the expenditure per mensem upon these and the total expenditure up to date from the commencement;

(c) the public service these two institutions have rendered; and

(d) the income that has been derived from these institutions?

A.—(a) 1912 and 1919 respectively.

(b), (c) & (d) The Government have no information but have called for it.

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" Am I to understand from the answers to clauses (b), (c) & (d) that the expenditure is being incurred without the knowledge of the Government?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" I can say that only after the report is received."

Tours and enquiries of the Fisheries Committee.

* 1414 *Q.*—Mr. J. A. Saldanha : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) who has been appointed President of the Fisheries Committee in place of Sir Kurma Reddi; and

(b) the programme of its future tours and enquiries with approximate dates?

A.—(a) M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar Avargal.

(b) The future programme has not yet been definitely settled. The Committee may visit a few fishing centres on the East Coast.

Mr. J. A. Saldanha :—" May I enquire whether this Committee contemplates a trip on the fishing trawler *Lady Goschen* to find out the fishing capacity of the trawler?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" I do not know, Sir."

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" Will the work of this Committee take it into outside districts?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" I do not think, Sir."

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Legislative programme of the hon. the Minister for Development.

* 1415 *Q.*—Mr. S. Satyamurti : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state his legislative programme for the rest of the life of this Council?

A.—The Government have under consideration—

(i) A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Co-operative Societies in the Madras Presidency, in lieu of the India Act II of 1912, and

(ii) A Bill to amend section 9 of the State Aid to Industries Act.

No other measures are contemplated at present.